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to suit whatever the circumstances are at that moment; that it doesn't really have any meaning in an objective sense in terms of...of their being able to vote for somebody to represent them at some point in time. Every single individual that has been changed could make an argument that that change means some disenfranchisement for them. Every single individual could make that...make an argument and...and I don't think that that argument can be enough to cause us to change what we have done. And so, as has been said before...the other thing is that we are looking at...we are, once again, looking at maps, deciding who...who it benefits, who it hurts, rather than does it make sense, and...and we, hopefully, we arrived at what made the most sense when we arrived at it last year and now people are operating under that plan and I think we have to allow them to continue to operate under that plan. People have made decisions about whether...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROWN: ...they're going to run and I think that we have to keep some semblance of...of our word with the voters of the state of Nebraska that what we've done was meaningful and objective as best we could make it and we are going to stick with it. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I just want to stand up and visit with you a little bit. I was on the Exec Board when we had the hearing and, like has been said before, there's about 150 people did show up at the hearing and...and there was good testimony on both, in fact, each side had about an hour apiece, and...and besides all the signatures that come in. But I wanted to kind of explain where I stood on the issue because it was mentioned before that the vote was five to three out of the committee. I was one of them that voted to move it out, I was one of the three. The committee could have come back and took a vote to kill the bill with the five that said no, but the committee felt, even the ones that said no, that they didn't want to do that; that wouldn't look good if we did that, just eight of us; that the whole body should have a